UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	§	
	§	Chapter 7
ALEXANDER E. JONES,	§	_
	§	Case No. 22-33553 (CML)
Debtor.	§	
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TWELFTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF PORTER HEDGES LLP, AS BANKRUPTCY COUNSEL FOR CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE, CHRISTOPHER R. MURRAY, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 2025 THROUGH MAY 31, 2025

Name of Applicant: Porter Hedges LLP, as Bankruptcy Counsel

for the Chapter 7 Trustee, Christopher R.

Murray

Date of Retention Order: July 30, 2024 (Doc. No. 792)¹

Period for which Fees and Expenses areMay 1, 2025 through and including

Incurred: May 31, 2025

Interim Fees Incurred: \$32,894.50

Interim Payment of Fees Requested (80%): \$26,315.60

Interim Expenses Incurred: \$2,974.62

Total Fees and Expenses Due: \$29,290.22

This is the Twelfth Monthly Fee Statement.

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¹ The Trustee's application to employ Porter Hedges was filed at Docket No. 756.

Porter Hedges LLP ("<u>Porter Hedges</u>"), as Bankruptcy Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee, Christopher R. Murray (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), submits this Twelfth Monthly Fee Statement (the "<u>Fee Statement</u>") for the period from May 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025 (the "<u>Application Period</u>") in accordance with the proposed *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Trustee* [Docket No. 793] (the "<u>Interim Compensation Order</u>").

Porter Hedges requests compensation for professional services rendered in the amount of \$32,894.50 (the "Fees"), and for reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the amount of \$2,974.62 (the "Expenses"), for the period from May 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025. Eighty percent (80%) of the fees equals \$26,315.60 and one hundred percent (100%) of the Expenses equals \$2,974.62 for a total requested amount of \$29,290.22.

Summaries of the calculations for these fees by project category and expenses are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2**, respectively. A summary of the time expended by Porter Hedges attorneys and support staff, together with their respective hourly rates, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**. Porter Hedges' invoice for the Application Period is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.

WHEREFORE, Porter Hedges respectfully requests payment and reimbursement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the proposed Interim Compensation Order (*i.e.*, payment of eighty percent (80%) of the compensation sought, in the amount of \$26,315.60 and reimbursement of one hundred percent (100%) of expenses incurred in the amount of \$2,974.62 in the total amount of \$29,290.22.

Dated: June 11, 2025. Houston, Texas

Respectfully Submitted,

By: /s/ Joshua W. Wolfshohl
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Christopher R. Murray

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This will certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was forwarded by electronic transmission to all registered ECF users appearing in the case on June 11, 2025.

/s/ Joshua W. Wolfshohl
Joshua W. Wolfshohl

 $\underline{\textbf{EXHIBIT 1}}$ Summary of Time Expended by Project Category

Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees Requested
Asset Analysis/Recovery	28.90	22,374.50
Case Administration	2.70	1,331.50
Employment/Fee Application	7.00	4,791.00
Litigation	5.50	4,397.50
TOTAL	44.10	32,894.50

EXHIBIT 2

SUMMARY OF OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES

Expenses	Cost
Computer Assisted Legal Research	1,093.05
Computer Services	1,857.57
Delivery Service	24.00
TOTAL	2,974.62

 $\underline{\textbf{EXHIBIT 3}}$ Summary of Time Expended by Attorneys and Support Staff

Professional	Hourly Rate	Total Hours
Joshua W. Wolfshohl	\$995.00	5.20
Michael B. Dearman	\$745.00	29.70
Jordan T. Stevens	\$725.00	5.30
Carey A. Sakert	495.00	1.00
Mitzie L. Webb	485.00	.40
Eliana Garfias	\$425.00	2.50
TOTAL		44.10